



**IN DUNN'S ASSEMBLY ROOM,
On MONDAY next, June 13th, at Seven in the evening,
A THIRD PUBLIC READING
OF
SELECT PIECES OF ENGLISH,
Will be given by
MR. SCOTT.**

PART I.
Description of the Amphitheatre of Titus, from Gibbon's Roman History—Extract from Pope's Essay on Man—Ludicrous Adventure of Commodore Truncheon, from Smollet's Peregrine Pickle.

PART II.
Parting Scene of Hector and Andromache, from Homer's Iliad—Comic Scene, from Foote's Orators.

PART III.
Pathetic Story of La Roche, from the Misanthrope.

PART IV.
Comic Scene from Swift—Falstaff's Account of his being thrown into the Thames.

CONCLUDING PIECE.
JUNIOUS BRUTUS'S SPEECH OVER THE DEAD BODY OF LUCRETIA.

The Performance will end at about Half-past-eight.
ADMITTANCE TWO SHILLINGS.
Tickets may be had at Mr. Scott's house, in the Trunk Close, and at DUNN'S Hotel.

DUNN'S ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

MR. AITKEN most respectfully acquaints his friends, That as he was obliged to postpone his Concert last Tuesday, on account of the wet evening, it is now fixed for TUESDAY the 21st instant.

Tickets 3s. each, to be had of Mr. Aitken at Mrs. Jameson's, first land below Mary's Chapel, Niddry's Wynd, and at the bar of Mr. Dunn's Hotel.—Tickets given out for the 7th will be admitted.

To begin at half past six in the evening.
N. B. Mr. Aitken has opened a Public School for Teaching CHURCH MUSIC, at a low rate, in order to encourage those who intend to be taught.—He proposes teaching a certain number of boys and girls gratis, who can be well recommended. For particulars enquire of Mr. Aitken as above.

CARRIAGE HORSES.

A Pair of Handsome Bright Bay GELDINGS, the one four years old, the other five, perfectly quiet, and steady in harness, will be at Peter Ramsay's stables for Sale, on Monday evening next.
Apply to Mr. Ramsay.

A Single Horse CHAISE to be Sold,

A Very handsome Single-Horse CHAISE, entirely new, elegantly painted, with gilded mouldings, and hung upon very fine steel springs, with complete harness.
To be seen in Steel's coach-yard, at the king's Stables, West Port, Edinburgh.

**FOR LONDON,
THE LEITH PACKET,**

JOHN THOMSON Master,
Is taking in goods at the birth in Leith harbour, and will sail on Saturday the 18th June, wind and weather serving.
This vessel has good accommodation for passengers.—The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at 'Change hours, mornings and evenings on board, or at Mr. William Watt's, facing the Pipes, Leith.

**AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
THE STAR,**

JAMES RITCHIE Master,
Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will sail the 20th June.
N. B. The Ship has good accommodation for passengers.
The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

**AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
THE FRIENDSHIP,**

THOMAS RITCHIE MASTER,
Lying at Hoare's Wharf taking in goods, and will sail the 20th of June.
This ship has good accommodation for passengers.

**FOR HULL AND SELBY,
THE PEGGY,**

WILLIAM CHALMERS Master,
Lying on the birth in the harbour of Leith, will sail the 16th instant.
For freight or passage, apply to John Watson cooper, Leith, or the Master on board.

At LEITH for HULL, and at HULL for LEITH.
WILLIAM HUNTER and SAMUEL DONALDSON, the constant traders between these two places, take this opportunity to inform gentlemen, merchants, and others, that

The WILLIAM and JOHN,

WILLIAM HUNTER Master,
Is now loading at Leith for Hull, to sail the 17th instant, and
The FRIENDSHIP,
SAMUEL DONALDSON Master,
Is now loading at Hull for Leith, to sail about same time; and they will continue sailing alternately from each place with the quickest dispatch in their power, and do assure their friends, that every attention shall be paid to the forwarding of their goods, by applying to them at Leith, or to Mr. George Holden merchant, Hull.

**TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,
The SLOOP**

Margaret and Janet of Kincardine,
About Seventy Tons burden,
All of oak, shifts light, and an easy draught of water, every way fit for the coasting trade.
The inventory of materials to be seen at Mr. Alexander Cuming's shipmaster there, where she now lies, or at the Leith Rope Company's office.
Not to be repeated.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank

of Scotland give notice, That the General Court of Proprietors held the 7th instant, having declared a dividend on their capital stock for the half year ending Midsummer next, the same will begin to be paid to the proprietors, on Thursday the 7th day of July next; and so to continue thereafter, at the usual hours of attendance at the Bank. And, in order to settle the said dividend, no transfer of stock will be made from Thursday the 23d current, to Thursday the 7th July next, both inclusive.
ARCHD. HOPE, Secretary.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, at Mr. Craig's, New Buildings in Bernard-street, Leith, on Monday the 13th June 1785, at 11 o'clock forenoon,

The whole remaining GOODS, which belonged to the deceased Douglas Mathison, consisting of
Superfine Cloths. Plain and striped Duffels.
Seconda. Scarfs, stockings.
Kerseys. Sea Bedding—And sundry other articles.
Variety of coarse blew Cloths.
Hunters Cloths.

Which will be sold to the highest bidder; as the shop in which they are to be sold is immediately to be employed in another business.
Not to be repeated.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, at Dunbar, upon Thursday the 16th day of June current, at twelve o'clock mid-day, for behoof of the Underwriters.

The following GOODS, being part of the cargo of the Ship WILLIAM, William Miller master, that was wrecked on the Island of Leflaw, in October last, viz.

A Parcel of HEMP.—Ditto of FLAX.—Ditto of TALLOW.
DEALS of various sizes, of 12 or 20 feet long.
IRON in Bars, of different sizes.

The Goods will be shewn any time before the sale, by John Tait, town-clerk of Dunbar.

BARLEY.

TO BE SOLD by public Auction, for account of the Underwriters, at the warehouse of Ramsay, Williamson, and Company, at Leith, on Thursday the 16th current, at twelve o'clock noon, A PARCEL OF BARLEY, being part of the cargo of the Lark, Captain Ralph Chilton, from Wilmar, stranded on her passage from thence to Leith.
The above Barley will be set up in lots of 100 bolls.

GOTTENBURGH TEAS, RAW SUGARS, &c.

CHARLES COWAN, at his shop second floor below the Exchange Coffeehouse, north side of the High-street, Edinburgh, has just now on hand a quantity of exceeding fine Congow, and Souchong Teas; also, Hyson Green Teas, to be sold, met as imported by the Swedish India Company, wholesale and retail. Also, Bohea, and Congow Teas, in the original packages, direct from the East India Company's Warehouses, London, to be sold for ready money only, in whole chests at the following prices:

BOHEA, one shilling and tenpence per pound.
CONGOWS, from 4s. 8d. to 5s. 1d. per pound.
RAW SUGARS, and fine CLAYD SUGAR, wholesale and retail.
C. Cowan will do all in his power to serve those who are so good as favour him with their orders, upon the best terms, and most moderate prices.—The above goods, and all other Groceries, sold at his Warehouse, Tolbooth Wynd, Leith, wholesale and retail.
Papers of all kinds, manufactured at his Paper-Mill at Pennycook, fold at both Warehouses upon the lowest terms.

NORWAY TAR AND MEMEL LOGS,

To be SOLD by PETER and FRANCIS FORRESTER and COMPANY, LEITH.
JUST arrived, a cargo of exceeding good NORWAY TAR. Likewise a large and complete assortment of MEMEL LOGS of good quality and long lengths.
As both cargoes are now discharging, a good choice may be had.
At their Ware-house in Edinburgh, some old Russia Soap and Sheetings, &c.

ALEXANDER SIMPSON.

WOOLLEN-DRAPER, and MENS-MERCER,
Foot of the Pleasance, EDINBURGH.
HAS lately got to hand from England, a good assortment of the best SUPERFINE CLOTHS, which he proposes to sell for ready money, at the reduced price of 16s. per yard for Blacks, and common colours; Blues and Ingrain colours, 17s. 6d. and all other goods proportionably low, and warranted good.
Best INDIAN NANKKEENS, at 8s. 6d. a piece.
N. B. Suits of Clothes made on the shortest notice in the genteel manner, and on the most reasonable terms, or by agreement.

CABINET and UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

ROBERT WILSON makes all sorts of plain and variegated CABINET WORK, and has at present a considerable assortment of the above, and of UPHOLSTERY ARTICLES on hand, which he sells at a moderate rate, at his Ware-room, foot of Leith Wynd, Edinburgh; such as Commode, round fronted and plain Drawers, Deiks, Dining Tables, Circular and oval Card and Tea Tables, Trays, Tea-chests, Commode Dressing Boxes, Bedsteads, Bed Steads, and Chairs of different kinds, &c.—Moreens, Stripes, and Chequers for Bed Furniture, Carpeting of the newest patterns, &c. &c.
Those who please to favour him with their orders may depend on all due attention, and his utmost endeavours to give satisfaction.

THE Trustees for putting in execution the

Turnpike Acts for the shire of Edinburgh, are to meet upon Tuesday the 14th June instant, at 12 o'clock mid-day, within the Inner Session-house, Edinburgh; where it is hoped the trustees will attend.
At this meeting the Tolls and Duties payable to the Shire of Edinburgh, and collected at the turnpikes and bars erected at Kirkbrahead, Broughton, North Leith, and Stockbridge in Cramond district, are to be SET in Tack by way of public roup, for one year, from and after the first day of July next, either jointly or separately as offerers shall incline.
The articles and conditions of roup to be seen in the hands of George Zeigler at the Sheriff-clerk's office, Edinburgh.
N. B. The Commissioners of Supply and Justices of the Peace of the shire of Edinburgh, at their quarter sessions, are to meet the same time and place.

NOTICE.

At a General Meeting of the Creditors of ANDREW MITCHELL late of London, merchant, dealer, and chapman, held at Edinburgh on 3d June current, James Skinner writer in Edinburgh having been chosen trustee on the sequestrated estate real and personal of the said bankrupt in this country, he hereby requires the whole creditors to lodge with him the trustee their claims and vouchers of debt, with their oaths of verity thereon, betwixt and the 21st day of January next, being nine calendar months from 21st April last, when the sequestration of said estate was awarded, in terms of the statute passed in the twenty-third year of the reign of his present Majesty ancient bankrupts; certifying those creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they will not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of said estate.
All those in this country indebted to the said Andrew Mitchell are required immediately to pay what they owe to the trustee, who has full powers to discharge same.

This day is Published,
By CHARLES ELLIOT, Parliament Square, in 8vo. price 2s. sewed.

MEDICAL REPORTS of the EFFECTS of TOBACCO, principally with regard to its diuretic quality in the Cures of Dropsies and Dysenteries. By THOMAS FOWLER, M. D. Physician to the General Infirmary of the county of Stafford.

Of C. ELLIOT may be had, just Published,
THE SAURUS MEDICUS EDINBURGENSIS NOVUS.

Ab. An. 1759. ad An. 1785. 2 vols. 8vo. price only 14s. in boards.
This Selection, made by the Royal Medical Society, contains thirty-eight of the best Theises, and a full list of all the Graduations of the above period.

Also, A DISSERTATION on MILK. By SAM. FARRIS, M. D. and all the Medical Publications of this season.

PARLIAMENTARY REFORM.

This day is published,
By J. JOHNSON, London;
And W. CREECH and C. ELLIOT, Edinburgh;
The Third Edition.

THE DANGERS of VIOLENT INNOVATIONS in the STATE, exemplified from the Reigns of the two first STUARTS, in a SERMON, preached at the Cathedral and Metropolitane Church of Christ, Canterbury, on Monday, January 31, 1785; being the day appointed to be kept as the anniversary of the Martyrdom of K. Charles I. By GEORGE BAKERLEY, D. L. Vice Dean of Canterbury, and Chancellor of Brecknock.

ESTIMATES WANTED.

ESTIMATES are wanted for building a BRIDGE across the Cowgate of Edinburgh, about 45 feet in breadth.

The piers to be about 10 or 12 feet thick, and to be built with solid ashlar. The span of the arch about 30 feet, to be semicircular, and about 30 feet high from the street. The arch-stones to be 24 feet at least in length.—As also for building several smaller arches at each end of the bridge, the piers to be built with the best rubble work; and these arches will be divided by a wall about two feet thick, running south and north from the centre of the piers.

Any person or persons willing to contract for these buildings may give in proposals (sealed) to John Gray, one of the city-clerks, on or before Monday the 20th current, at twelve o'clock noon, specifying the different prices per square yard, for the several particulars.

The work to be performed to the satisfaction of an overseer to be appointed by the trustees.

N. B. The digging of the foundations, and building to the level of the street will be paid for, according to the expense of executing them.

PARKS TO RUN.

THE PARKS of BELLEVILLE will be open for the pasture of Cows and Horses, on Monday the 13th current.
The entry to the Parks is by St. Anne's Yard, where Archibald Miller gardener will admit and book the cattle. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT JOHNSTON in Coldingham.
In the sequestration of the real and personal estate of said Robert Johnston, Lord Rockville officiating as Ordinary on the bills, by interlocutor dated the 7th June current, appointed the Creditors to meet at Coldingham, within the house of James Wilson innkeeper there, on Monday the 20th June current, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to name an interim factor upon said estate.

This notice is therefore given, that the Creditors of the said Robert Johnston may attend said meeting for the purpose aforesaid, bringing with them their grounds of debt, in terms of the statute.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased MICHAEL NASMITH, Writer to the Signet.

An interim-scheme of division of certain funds collected, being now prepared, the creditors are requested to call and receive their dividends, at the writing-chamber of George Jeffrey, writer in Edinburgh, where the scheme of division, and states of the funds collected and debts, &c. lie for the inspection of all concerned.

The Creditors are requested to observe, that it is necessary they severally depone on the verity of their debts, before drawing their dividends. And, as it appears that the claims of sundry of the creditors ranked consist of furnishings, &c. to different persons by Mr. Nasmith's orders, and on his credit, it is requisite, that the creditors in this predicament depone, that such furnishings, &c. were made by Mr. Nasmith's order, and that they have recovered no part of such debts from the persons to whom the furnishings were made.

It is hoped the creditors will be so obliging as to call for their dividends betwixt the hours of eleven before noon and two afternoon.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of JOHN MACDONALD, Shipmaster and Merchant in Greenock.

THAT upon the application of John Hamilton and Company merchants in Greenock, and others, creditors of the said John Macdonald, the Court of Session, upon the 17th and 24th of February last, ordained the said John Macdonald to appear and show cause why sequestration should be awarded of his real and personal estates; and the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, upon the 9th June current, sequestrated the real and personal estate of the said John Macdonald, wherever situated, and appointed his creditors to meet at Greenock, within the house of John Mackenzie vintner there, upon the 21st day of June current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to chuse an interim-factor upon the said sequestrated estate, in terms of the late bankrupt act.

This is therefore intimating to the creditors of the bankrupt, to meet, time and place aforesaid, in order to chuse an interim factor, in terms of the said statute.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN FISH Merchant in Falkirk.

THAT upon the 25th day of February last, the Lords of Council and Session sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said John Fish, in terms of the late act of Parliament; and at a General Meeting of his Creditors the 5th day of May last, William Auchie merchant in Falkirk was elected trustee, and his appointment confirmed by the Lord Ordinary on the bills the 9th June current.

The said Trustee therefore, in terms of the said statute, requires all the Creditors of the said John Fish to lodge with him their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths of verity thereon, as directed by the said act of Parliament, betwixt and the 25th day of November next, being nine calendar months from the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration; with certification to those Creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's sequestrated estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE heritable subjects which belonged to DAVID PEEBLES, some time tenant in Ulburgh, afterwards in Ferryhill, Fishburn, being now fold, and the price paid, his Creditors are desired to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of James Carrairs, town-clerk of Cupar, on or before the 15th day of June current. Certifying those who fail, that they will be cut off from any share of the fund. And the whole Creditors are desired to meet in the house of John Latta vintner in Kettle, upon Friday the first day of July next, to receive payment of their dividends.
Not to be repeated.



From the LONDON GAZETTE, June 7.

St. James's, June 4.

THIS day being the anniversary of the King's birth-day, the same was observed at Court, where there was a very numerous and splendid appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other persons of distinction, to compliment his Majesty on the occasion. The guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired at one o'clock; and in the evening there was a ball at Court, and illuminations and other public demonstrations of joy throughout London and Westminster.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, June 7.

THE Bella Sara, Gregorin, a Venetian ship, taken by the Spaniards on her voyage from London to Leghorn, is by a further decree released, and the Captain was preparing to proceed with his cargo to Leghorn.

The Dispatch, Shields, from South Carolina to London, is totally lost near George Town, with all her cargo.

The John and Thomas, Tiltton, from Liverpool to Hamburg, has been on shore 16 miles from Belfast, with five feet water in her hold.

The Jenny, Williamson, in going round from Kingston to Dry Harbour, in Jamaica, met with hard gales of wind, and is put into a Leeward port, in the said island, in distress.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

Monday, June 6.

PASSED the Cromarty harbour bill, and several road bills.

Ordered the Lords to be summoned for to-morrow on the Irish propositions.

Agreed to the report of the resolutions of Friday on the supply.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday, June 6.

ORDERED in accounts from the Auditors of the Imprest Office, and also of salaries to deputies, and clerks, with accounts of contingencies to officers.

The two-penny Scotch bill for raising a duty on the breweries at Paisley, towards forwarding the adjoining navigation, being then read a second time, counsel were called, and evidence examined on the subject.

The evidence being closed, a tedious conversation took place on the propriety of permitting the counsel to add some supplemental observations, nothing having been advanced on the opposite side. On a division there appeared,

For hearing the counsel 51
Against it 53

Majority —2

The question being then put that the bill be committed, it was carried in the affirmative.

Lord Maitland requested to know of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether any bills would be introduced this session towards carrying into effect the several parts of the Irish commercial system.

Mr Pitt remaining silent,

Lord Maitland resumed the subject. He said, that if matters so singularly essential were to be brought forward at so late a period of the session, he should think it a duty incumbent on

Mr Foxham highly approved of the idea; but thought that to enforce it at present would be highly improper, as the precise time when it ought to take place could not be known with any degree of certainty.

Mr Pitt also gave his assent. No person, he said, was happier in seeing a full attendance, whenever any business of importance was to be agitated. Yet he could not but think that the suggestion of an immediate call was by no means proper in the present suspended state of the business.

Mr Sheridan thought no time could be more proper than the present, as the country gentlemen who were now in town would know then what they had to expect, and, by an early notice, be enabled to accommodate themselves to the circumstance.

Sir Richard Hill and Mr Martin argued against the propriety of the call; Lord Maitland, Mr Hussey, and Mr Jolliffe, supported it, after which the conversation dropped.

The bill for regulating the importation of cordage into this kingdom, and preventing the introduction of foreign cordage, being next read, for the third time.

A long debate took place on the impropriety of passing the bill with any degree of precipitancy, it having been so materially altered in the Committee, as to be very different from that which was first introduced into the House.

The question being put that this bill do pass, the House attempted to divide, but there not being a sufficient number of members, they adjourned of course till the morrow.

From the London Papers, June 7.

Paris, May 29. An epidemical distemper has broke out in the diocese of Coutance in lower Normandy, and got to such an alarming height, that a line of troops is placed by order of Government to prevent the communication of the inhabitants of that diocese with their neighbours.

LONDON.

Yesterday there was a private Cabinet held, of his Majesty's Ministers, at the house of Mr Dundas, at Wimbledon, relative to what steps should be taken with the Irish propositions.

The House of Peers, yesterday, in a Committee on the shop tax bill, went through the same, and afterwards made a report thereof to the House.

Yesterday the bill for raising a further sum by loans or Exchequer bills, Lord Dundonald's patent bill, the Ayr bridge bill, the Dumfries road bill, the Reading paving bill, and the Syddleham enclosure bill, were read a third time in the House of Peers, and passed.

Mr Pitt last night gave notice in the House of Commons, at the conclusion of the business, when the House was very thin, Mr Fox and others having left it, that it was his determination to form the Irish resolutions into a bill, and to pass them into a law in the present session. This will of course keep the Parliament sitting till August.

This morning some dispatches were received from the East-Indies, which were brought over in the King of Denmark Danish East-Indiaman, arrived off Dover.

This morning advice was received of the safe arrival of Admiral Campbell, in his Majesty's ship Salisbury, with the Merlin sloop of war, off the Banks of Newfoundland.

Colonel Fullarton, who arrived at Weymouth a few days since, came home in a Danish East-Indiaman; and among other important articles of intelligence, brings an account of the death of M. Buffy, who departed this life at Pondicherry (where he was Governor) a short time before the Colonel left the coast of Coromandel.

We do not hear that Colonel Fullarton has brought any ac-

count which confirms the late report of Lord Macartney's taking possession of the fortress of Pondicherry.

This morning advice was received from Greenland, giving an account of the safe arrival there of twenty fail of shipping from London, &c. and that they had begun the whale fishery, which seemed to turn out very small.

The last packet from the West-Indies has brought advice that the French have ceded to the Swedes the Leeward Island of St Bartholemew, and that the latter has declared the same to be a free port; in consequence of which they expected it would very soon rival both St Eustatius and St Thomas's, being much more conveniently situated, and having a better harbour than any of the other.

Mr Adams, the new American Minister, is to dine with Mr Pitt on Thursday next, at the Treasury; after which his Excellency will be treated by all the other Cabinet Ministers in their turn.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JUNE 7.
Bank Stock, 116½ a ½
3 per cent. Stock, 91½ a ½
5 per cent. Stock, 91½ a ½
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 73½ a 73
a ½
3 per cent. con. 57½ a ½
3 per cent. red. 57½ a 57
Long Ann. 17 9-16ths a 11-16ths
India Bonds unpaid, par a 1 disc.

WIND AT DEAL, JUNE 6. N.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, June 7.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

Lord Viscount Stormont moved, that the same body of evidence which had been given in the House of Commons against the Irish propositions, should be brought to the bar of that House.

A short debate ensued, in the course of which Lord Dudley observed, that it surely was very unnecessary and improper to go through the same evidence that had been given, not only on account of the great length of time it would take up, but also from the injustice and hardship there would be in forcing men to appear as witnesses in a matter, respecting which they did not desire to be heard. On these grounds, his Lordship said, he should oppose the noble Viscount's motion.

The motion was then negatived without a division, as were two others on the same subject, made by the noble Lord.

Lord Loughborough then moved, that an address be presented to his Majesty, praying that his Majesty would be graciously pleased to direct, that there be laid before the House the STATUTES of Ireland down to the present time. His Lordship observed, that the House was already in possession of part of the Irish statutes; but that, in his opinion, it ought to have them all down to the present time.

Upon the question being put, it was negatived, without any division.

The order of the day for going into a committee of the whole House on Irish affairs being called for,

The Duke of Portland rose to present a petition from the silk-weavers of London, against the Irish propositions.

His Grace was called to order.

The Duke of Portland contended, that he was strictly in order; and that he certainly had a right to offer any petition, before the order of the day was read.

The Lord Chancellor quitted the Woolfack, and said, it was a matter of indifference to him at what time the Noble Duke presented his petition; but that he certainly was out of order in offering it at the time the clerk was reading the order of the day.

The Duke of Portland was then allowed, sub silentio, to present the said petition, and it was ordered to be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Irish affairs.

Viscount Stormont remarked to their Lordships, that certain original propositions for adjusting the commercial intercourse between Great Britain and Ireland, had been presented to that House, and their Lordships consideration of them required by address from the Throne; and, as he had not been able to trace any thing of them, he wished to be informed what was become of them, and especially as the House had taken no notice of them.

Lord Sidney remarked, that it was not usual to take notice of any matter, while pending in the other House. The Noble Viscount, he said, had assigned to him an office, that was not the most pleasing to him, namely, that of accounting for the original Irish Propositions. His office of Secretary of State did not require him to watch where they went to; and all he could say was, that they were not with him. The Noble Lord said, that he should offer no more at present on the subject, as every word dropped in debate was made public, and carried to every part of the world.

The House then went into a Committee on the Irish Propositions, Lord Scarfdale in the chair.

A copy of the nine original Resolutions, with the address to the Throne, were then read.

Viscount Stormont observed, that, from the original Propositions, and the address that their Lordships had just heard, it was apparent, that the present Propositions formed a creature of the minister's. It became their Lordships to know, and he called upon Noble Lords in office, to inform them of the outlines meant to be pursued; and he should wait for their answer, before he offered any thing farther on the subject.

After waiting some little time, without any one rising to give any answer, the Noble Viscount rose, and expressed his astonishment at such a conduct. Men in office, he said, had a right to be pertinaciously silent—to be obstinately silent; but that such a line of conduct would operate more to the disadvantage of them than any argument he could use. Had the original propositions passed, he would have made his observations thereon—we should have lost by them our monopoly of East-India trade. A revolution would have taken place in the system of navigation, and the revenue would have been greatly injured by them, as appeared by the Commissioners of excise. Those evils in the original Propositions had induced the other House to make very material alterations in them, and he therefore thought it behoved their Lordships to inspect and examine well into the propositions before them, as farther amendments might still be made. The original Propositions, indeed, he said, were so much altered, he did not wonder that the Noble Lord (Lord Sidney) should wish to avoid saying any thing about them, because he would, in that case, be obliged to speak well of two things that were directly opposite to each other. As he could not obtain any information in that House, he should collect it from Mr Ord's speech in the other House, which represented the alterations to be owing to the frenzy in the minds of the promoters of political reformation; for that the Parliament of Ireland had declared the concessions made in the year 1780, to be satisfactory, and all that Ireland wished

for. In his mind, there were but three ways in bringing about a commercial intercourse. The first was, to abolish all duties whatever, so as to bring about an entire free trade. The second was, to equalize the internal duties of both countries. The latter, he said, would admit of an exception in particular cases; but that, when they occurred, they ought to be equally broad and extensive in each country. The present arrangement, he said, had not reciprocity to recommend it, for that Ireland exported of their manufactures into this country two millions more duty free than we did into Ireland. After all, he did not see any other way of adjusting matters than by an Union, which would cement the three kingdoms into one, and effect all those grand objects which the Propositions laboured in vain to bring about.

Lord Abingdon imputed all the mischief between Great-Britain and Ireland to the concessions made by Lord North, and defended the present Propositions.

A very general conversation then ensued, after which Mr Erskine was heard as counsel for the Chamber of Commerce of London, and several witnesses were examined in support of their petition.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

As soon as the House was formed, a petition was presented from the silk-manufacturers of Manchester, by Mr Harley, praying that hawkers and pedlars might not be abolished.

Petitions were presented by Mr Boodle and Lord Maitland, the latter from the Tanners of Kendal, and the former from those of Chester, against the Irish propositions passing into a law; and they were ordered to lie on the table.

The Scotch convicts bill was reported, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Lord Mahon's county election bill for registering the names of voters at elections for knights of the shire, then went into a committee of the House, Sir Watkin Lewis in the chair; and several of the clauses being opposed by Sir James Erskine, Mr Powis, Mr Balford, Mr St John, and supported by Lord Mahon, the Attorney General, and Mr Vanittart, the House divided upon one of the clauses; and there appearing but thirty-eight members present, the Speaker left the chair, and the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Before the division, Sir James Erskine informed Lord Mahon, that if he would acquaint him when he would move for a third reading, he would withdraw his opposition. Lord Mahon acknowledged his candour, and said, on Thursday next.

To-morrow, the minister will produce the second edition of his budget; and Lord Surrey, according to promise, will propose some new tax in the room of the proposed tax on female servants.

Died the 5th inst. much and justly regretted, John Dunlop, Esq; of Dunlop. His friends and relations will please accept this notification of his death.

John Stewart of Dalguise, Esq; died here the 9th current.

We are informed, that the inhabitants of Edinburgh may soon be indulged with a sight of one of the Royal Family.—Prince William Henry, we hear, is now on board the Hebe frigate, commanded by the Hon. Commodore John Leveson Gower; and that the intention of the expedition is to make a voyage round Great Britain and Ireland, in the prosecution of which, they mean to touch at Leith Roads, and pay a visit to this city.

In the House of Peers of Ireland, on Friday the 3d inst. previous to the adjournment of that house, Lord Mountgarret, in a long speech, after mentioning, that the informal propositions, as his Lordship termed them, were arrived from England, pledged himself to the House, that he would oppose with all his might, any that should be made, upon any pretence whatever, to lay farther duties upon any articles, particularly the raw materials of manufacture from foreign countries. He believed government were in possession of influence in Parliament sufficient to carry them or any thing else through, if they thought proper. But he rose, on behalf of Ireland, to deprecate such a measure; and he was induced to do so, because, perhaps, it was not yet absolutely decided upon; and indeed he had been told, since he came into the House, that a remonstrance from the Cabinet of this country had been sent off that morning to England against them.

Thursday the Rev. Mr William Simpson, minister of Morbattle, was admitted minister of Lady Yester's Church, in this city, in room of the Rev. Mr Thomas Randall, who succeeds the late Rev. Dr Webster as one of the ministers of the Tolbooth Church. The admission sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr David Johnstone of North Leith, from ii. Cor. iv. 7. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

Since Monday last there have been some fine rains, which will be of great service. It is generally allowed there never was a finer appearance of a plentiful crop in England and Scotland.

The best oatmeal has fallen in the Edinburgh market to ten pence halfpenny the peck—the second to nine pence halfpenny—the third to nine pence.—Pease and barley meal to eight pence.

They write from Inverary, that last week there was taken in Lochfine, opposite that place, a considerable quantity of fresh herrings, and there is the prospect of a good summer-fishing in that Loch.

Last week, at Dumbarton muir, there was a great show of black cattle from the west Highlands, which in general did well, and at high prices.

The buildings in the New Town still go on with great rapidity.—A great quantity of ground has been feued this and last week.

Friday last three men, belonging to the bottle-work at Dumbarton, were imprisoned there, on suspicion of murdering a man near Whithorn, formerly mentioned.

Yesterday, David Baillie, one of the boys banished Scotland by the High Court of Justiciary for shop-breaking and the some time ago, was whipped through the city by the hands of the common executioner, and again banished. This incredible young rogue underwent the same discipline for a second Friday four weeks, both by sentence of the Magistrates.

Extract of a letter from St Petersburg, May 13.

There are no accounts of any ships, nor do we expect any for these eight days, as the ice is still coming down the river; and below Cronstadt, there is very little appearance of the ice going from thence.

Extract of a letter from Ayr, June 9.

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India, having arrived in London the 2d instant, and that agreeable news having reached his estate in this neighbourhood yesterday, his wife and many others assembled at the house of Fullarton, when several bonfires were lighted up, in different parts of the estate. And all present drank the health of their worthy master, his welcome home to Great Britain, and many other toasts suitable to the occasion. The evening concluded with every demonstration of joy."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, June 2.

"Monday, Mr Thomas Carey, who was supposed to be the printer of the Volunteers Journal in August last, was tried on two indictments for high treason, in the Court of King's Bench, before Lord Earlsfort (the Chief Justice) and his brethren, the Hon. Mr Justice Robinson, Mr Justice Henn, and Sir Samuel Bradstreet, Bart.

"The first indictment stated, that the said Thomas Carey did imprint and publish in the Volunteers Journal, on the 25th day of August, a letter signed 'H. Murray;' and the second indictment stated, that he did also, on the 30th day of August aforesaid, print and publish the said letter again.—Counsellor Hewitt stated the indictment, and the Attorney-General the case.

"The first witness on behalf of the prosecution was one Bryan Rorke, a journeyman printer, and one of the workmen to said paper; and it having appeared by his evidence, that the prisoner was in the county of Kilkenny several weeks before and after the said several publications, the Court and Jury were unanimously of opinion, that the prisoner ought to be acquitted of the indictments as laid against him; whereby this trial, which it was expected would take up the whole day and night, (there being near 30 witnesses on both sides to be produced) was, by the determination of the Judges who presided, cut short; and the Jury, who were composed of the most respectable men in this city, accordingly acquitted the prisoner, upon which he was ordered to give bail for his good behaviour for seven years, which he instantly did, and thereupon was discharged.

"The counsel for the Crown were, the Prime Serjeant, Attorney and Solicitor General, and Mr Hewitt; and their agent Thomas Kemmis, Esq; Crown Solicitor. The counsel for the prisoner were, William Calbeck, Esq; Michael Smith, Esq; William Walker, Esq; and — Burrows, Esq; their agent Mr Cullen.

"It is but justice to acknowledge the upright and impartial conduct of Lord Earlsfort and Justice Robinson, on this occasion; those great men having proved themselves no less advocates for humanity and the rights of the subject, than strenuous assertors of the law, and the honour of the Crown.

"Yesterday, Mr William Bingley was brought up by a habeas corpus to the Court of King's Bench, from the new prison, where he has been for some time confined, under a warrant from the Right Hon. the Speaker of the House of Commons, for a breach of privilege, in bringing an action against Mr L'Estrange, Deputy-Serjeant at Arms, for an assault and false imprisonment, to the cause for his enlargement. Mr Bingley argued his own case, and produced authorities in a speech of an hour and a half, in the delivery of which he was heard with the greatest attention. Their Lordships were unanimous in opinion, that he could not be relieved under the habeas corpus; for, although a breach of privilege was not among the exceptions enumerated in the act, it was among those offences which by law are not bailable; and therefore their Lordships were pleased to remand him back to prison; at the same time intimating, that his confinement by no means interrupted the progress of his action at law, if well founded."

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY. COMFORT to the MAID-SERVANTS.

Household Maidens, do not scandalize the man who guides the nation;

Nor, in strains of defamation,

Swear he's barbarous as a Vandal;

For he says, considering your cases,

"Bachelors soon shall wed or pay."

If his plan does not miscarry,

Many will take the proper way,

And, to escape taxation, marry

The girls turn'd out of their places.

Sure the Commons will pass, without opposition,

The bill to promote such a fine Coalition.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

I HAVE perused a paragraph in your paper of the 4th June, on the subject of tanning. It may be true, that Belfast hides, brought to Dundee to be tanned, may cost 18 per cent of charges; but it is also true, that Dundee hides carried to Belfast to be tanned, will also cost 18 per cent. of charges. The tanners of Britain and Ireland are therefore on an equal footing, with regard to the hides produced in the respective islands; but, as the hides produced in Britain do not sufficiently supply our tan-works, and as Irish hides are of a good quality, it is obviously the interest of the manufacturers chusing to reside in Britain to place their establishments as near to Ireland as possible; at Portpatrick, for instance, where there are very convenient stations for tan-works, where the distance from Belfast is about twenty-five miles; so that the manufacturer can go weekly or monthly, and purchase his hides, where the expence of importation is a mere trifle, and from whence there is not above twenty hours navigation to the markets of Liverpool, Whitehaven, Dublin, and Glasgow, for the sale of leather.

IMPARTIAL.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

May. 26. Barbary of and from Aberdeen, Murr, for Memel, in ballast.
27. Diligence of and from ditto, Gibson, for St Peterburgh, ditto.
28. Lady Augustus of Elphinstone, Whyte, from Koenigsberg, for Leith, with oats.
Peggy of Dundee, Kid, from ditto, for Dronten, with rye and barley.
Providence of Kinghorn, Baxter, from ditto, for Kinghorn, oats.
Peggy and Betty of Carron, Gray, from Memel, for Grangemouth, with timber.
Memphis of Borrowstounness, Gardener, from ditto, for Leith, with ditto.
Mercury of Newcastle, Ritchie, from ditto, for Airth, with balks.
ELPHINSTONE, MAY 28. Wind N. W. WALTER WOOD.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, June 10. Three Sisters, Thomson, from Lifford, with wine, &c.; Mary, Mounray, from Stockton, with flour, &c.; 11. Agnus, Wright, from Perth, with wheat and pease; Katharine and Isabel, Lyell, from ditto, with goods.
SAILED, June 10. Endeavour, Boyd, for London; Margaret, Grant, for Hull; William, Slater, for Kirkwall; Nancy, Bain, for Thurso; Friendship, Craigie, for Kirkwall, all with goods.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, June 6. William, Feathers, from Dundee, with pease; Eliot, Clark, from Lynn, with barley; Erskine, Robertson, from Alloa, with oak timber; Martha, Walker, from ditto, with ditto; Thomas and Margaret, Scotland, from Perth, with wheat; Jean and Peggy, Jack, from Yarmouth, with flour and pease; William and Ann, McAlpin, from Dunbar, with flour and oat meal; Peggy, Caw, from Dundee, with barley; Peggy and Betty, Gray, from Memel, with timber.—7. Wikroet, Olsson, from Norway, with deals; Jenny and Peggy, Young, from Bremen, with sundries; Race Horse, Hiddle, from Lynn, with wheat.
SAILED, June 7. Maxwell, Neilson, for Peterburgh, in ballast; Kirkham, Tonile, for Memel, in ditto; Peggy, Inglis, for Hamburg, with cast iron guns; Striding, Dick, for London, with goods.—9. Carolina, Johnstone, for Norway, in ballast; Concordia, Evenston, for ditto, with ditto.

Mr JOHN RAE, Surgeon Dentist,

BEGS leave to acquaint his friends and the public, that he is removed from Lady Stair's Close, to the Back Land of Milne's Court, Lawnmarket, where every operation respecting both Natural and Artificial TEETH is performed. Attendance as usual to servants and poor people gratis every morning at his house;—where may be had, his Powder and Tincture for the Teeth and Gums; as also at Mr Johnston's shop at the Cross, and Mr Raeburn's perfumery shops in Edinburgh and Glasgow.

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TENEMENT in Leith-Wynd for SALE.

TO BE SOLD by private bargain, the Ground Stone, Second, and Third Stories of that Tenement of Land lying near the head of Leith Wynd, as presently possessed by Thomas Mathieson grocer and others, at the yearly rent of 19 l. 10s. sterling.

Thomas Mathieson will show the subjects, and John Pattison town-clerk of Leith will conclude a bargain. Not to be repeated.

CARRON HOUSE, &c. FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

CARRON HOUSE and OFFICES, with the GARDEN ORCHARD and PLEASURE GROUNDS, on the banks of the Carron, about half a mile north of the Great Canal, and within two miles of Falkirk, a good market town, which is twenty-three measured miles west of Edinburgh, and where the great post roads pass west and north to Glasgow and Stirling, &c.

Carron House is a handsome building, large and commodious, fit to accommodate any gentleman's family: It is also particularly adapted for trade, as the wharfs, quays, and warehouses, lately used by the Carron Shipping Company, remain entire, and a number of neat brick buildings, at a small distance, continue occupied by seamen and ship-builders.

The Gardens, Orchard, and Pleasure Grounds, are laid out in the best manner. The fruit trees and shrubbery well grown up. The gardens are inclosed with high brick walls; well lined with great numbers of fruit trees of the best kinds, particularly a large store of the finest sort of peaches.

If agreeable, a parceller may have about 70 acres English measure, or more, of very rich land adjoining to the garden and orchard, and stretching along the banks of the Carron, (without intermixture of any other grounds) at a reasonable purchase price, or at a fair rent. The soil is of the richest kind, and not inferior in quality to any in Scotland.

The apartments of Carron House are spacious and elegant; the dining room is 40 feet by 30, and 15 feet high, with a handsome balcony in front, 50 feet by 10, supported by five piazzas, and forming a veranda below. The drawing room 39 feet by 23, and 15 feet high, with Venetian and bow windows, and the low parlour of same size and figure, only not so high in the roof. The principal bed room is 18 feet by 12, and 10 feet high. The public rooms, and principal bed rooms, have all marble hearths, and chimney flues. The offices are large and convenient, every way suitable to the house.

Mr Tait writer to the signet, Shakespeare Square, Edinburgh, will settle a bargain; and the servant in the house, and the gardener, will show the house, garden, and grounds.

N. B. The description is made full for the benefit of strangers; and to save unnecessary trouble to all, the proprietor is resolved to accept of the purchase price at the late judicial sale for the house, gardens, and orchard; with addition of what necessary repairs he has paid since.

The Lands of GAIRDOCH and BONNY MEADOW, adjoining to the house, and offered as above to be sold, (in all about 90 acres English), are freehold of the King; and if desirable, the proprietor can tell as much more superiority of Crown-lands, as will entitle the purchaser to a freehold qualification in Stirling-shire.

ESCAPED FROM JUSTICE.

ELISABETH WATSON Spinster, late of Wooler, in the county of Northumberland. Stands charged on a violent suspicion of the murder of her bastard child. She left Wooler on Thursday the 26th of May; was seen in Berwick Fair on the 27th; and was in the house of Mr Ruffin, who does or did keep a school or manufactory of Tambour Work in Edinburgh or the suburbs, on Tuesday the 31st; and, after talking with Mr Ruffin's servant, she told her fellow-traveller, Anne Brown, (who made this information) that she was going to Glasgow. The said Elisabeth Watson is of a middle stature, strong made, fresh complexion, has a remarkable long chin, darkish hair, and of a four countenance. She had on a dark striped cotton gown, with a large flower or leaf upon it; but had another gown, blue and white spotted, tied up with some other wearing apparel, in a handkerchief, a black bonnet, round cap, and a broad red and white sabband, a green checked silk handkerchief, a plain black petticoat, white stockings, black stuff shoes, and plated buckles. It is supposed she is gone to her brother at Glasgow, who is in capacity of clerk to the Newcastle Waggon. Whoever will apprehend the said Elisabeth Watson, and secure her in any of his Majesty's goals, shall receive a reward of FIVE POUNDS from the Association in Glendale Ward, for prosecuting felons, on giving immediate information to the Church-wardens of Wooler, aforesaid.

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Bills at sight, or a short date, will only be taken, and letters post paid duly answered. Schemes gratis.

STOLEN or STRAYED,

On Sunday evening last, the 5th instant, or early on Monday morning, out of a field at Black Callerton, in the county of Northumberland, a Stout made BLACK MARE, seven years old, between fifteen and sixteen hands high, has a white ratch down her forehead, two white hind legs, a round black spot a little above the hoof of the far hind foot; had, when stolen, a long mane, and switch tail.

Whoever can give information of the above Mare, so that she may be had again, shall be well rewarded, by applying to Mr Thomas Hindmarsh at Black Callerton.

SALE OF A FARM AND SUPERIORITY

IN TWEEDDALE.

TO BE SOLD, by public auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 29th of June curt. between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands of GLENBRECK and RIGGS, lying in the parish of Tweedmouth, and shire of Peebles, with the teinds, patronage and vicarage of the said lands, as the same are presently possessed by James Johnston tenant thereof.

The rent presently paid for these lands is 100 l. Sterling; but no lease was ever granted by the proprietor, and the present rent is the same that has been paid for these many years past. It is a most extensive farm, and well adapted for breeding sheep; so that a very considerable rise of rent may be expected upon granting a lease for a term of years.

AS ALSO, the SUPERIORITY of the Fifty-Shilling Temple-Land of OLIVER CASTLE, lying in the said parish of Tweedmouth, and shire of Peebles. The valued rent of these lands is 215 l. 3 s. 6 d.; and there is no restriction of the casualties of superiority in the charters to the vassals.

It is proposed to expose the property lands and the above superiority in one lot.

The tenant at Glenbreck will show these lands.

For further particulars, apply to Francis and John Andersons, writers to the signet, who have power to sell by private bargain.

SALE OF LANDS IN KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

WITH TWO FREEHOLD-QUALIFICATIONS.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday 24th June 1785, between the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon, either together, or in such lots as shall be agreed upon.

The Lands and Estate of BARMAGACHAN, lying in the parish of Borgue, and stewartry of Kirkcubright.

As the lease of part of these lands expired at Whitsunday last, new leases have lately been set for three years from that term to good tenants, and under proper restrictions as to tillage, at an advanced rent; so that the free rent of the estate is now about 316 l. besides kains and casualties, (of which, however, about 12 l. is licenced by a person of considerable age) and upon the expiry of the present lease a further rise of rent may be expected. The upset price to be 6000 l. which is only about 19 years purchase of the present rent. Great part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hands. The teinds are valued.

These lands held of the Crown and are valued in the cess-books at 320 l. Scots, but give two freehold qualifications upon the old extent. The estate consists of near 500 acres of exceeding fine land, and has the means or improvement within itself, and a great part is already inclosed. There is a good mansion-house upon the premises, with offices of all kinds, and a large garden well stocked with fruit trees, and the farm houses are very sufficient.

There is a good deal of wood, both natural and planted about the mansion-house, which stands in a most delightful situation, about a mile from and in view of the sea, and within three miles of the great military road leading from Carlisle to Portpatrick.

For further particulars apply to Mr William Keith accountant, or John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or Matthew Buchanan, or John Smith writers in Kirkcubright. Mr Paterson of Dundee in the neighbourhood, will show the lands, and Mr Keith has power to sell by private bargain. A plan of the lands may be seen in the hands of Mr Tait.

HOUSE in EDINBURGH for SALE.

To be Sold, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 27th day of July 1785, between four and six afternoon, **A** L. and Hall that LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE lately possessed by the Hon. Mrs Margaret Murray of Stowmont, consisting of eight rooms and a kitchen, with two garrets and two cellars, and pertinents thereto belonging, being the third story of the land called *Smith's Land*, lying upon the north side of the High Street of Edinburgh.

This lodging is insured in the Friendly Insurance Office, and the premium paid up.

For particulars enquire at James Laidlaw, writer to the signet, to whom any person inclining to make a private purchase may apply.

To be SOLD by roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d day of June 1785, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon,

THE Lands and Barony of BARNTON and KING'S CRAMOND, and the Lands of WHITEHOUSE, all lying contiguous, in the county of Mid Lothian, holding blench of the Crown, and rated in the cess-books at 1721. Scots.

On the lands of Barnton there is a capital mansion house, with offices, gardens, and pleasure grounds, laid out with taste, all in complete repair, and fit for the immediate accommodation of any Nobleman or Gentleman's family.

The estate contains about 590 Scots acres, substantially inclosed and subdivided. The present rent is about 950 l. exclusive of the mansion house; but, on the expiry of the current leases, a rise of from 300l. to 400l. may be expected, as grounds in this part of the country now let at above 50s. per acre.

There are also good mansion houses, with offices and gardens, at King's Cramond and Whitehouse.

The situation of the house of Barnton is most desirable, four miles from Edinburgh, and half a mile from the sea port of Cramond, in a rich, populous, well-cultivated country, commanding an extensive prospect of the sea and frith of Forth, with many islands and much shipping; also the town of Edinburgh, and the other towns and villages, and Noblemen and Gentlemen's seats, along the coast of Lothian, and on the opposite coast of Fife; altogether forming a most beautiful and variegated landscape.

The island of Cramond, one of the largest in the Frith, with the oyster scalps and fishings around it, is part of the estate.

The progress of writs are clear, and may be seen in the hands of John Campbell writer to the signet.

Alexander Farquharson, accountant in Edinburgh, will show a plan of the estate, with the tacks, rental, and conditions of sale; he will inform as to further particulars, and will be ready to treat and sell by private bargain at any time previous to the day of roup.

To be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 20th July 1785, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon,

These parts of the Estate of MIDDLEBIE, in the parish of Middlebie, and county of Dumfries, viz. Darglawhill, School-bridge, Sunnybeck, Potloun, Walls, Peatknows, Middlebie Mill, and two Farms called the East and West Commons.

The Lands, containing altogether 1050 acres or thereby, are situated in a pleasant part of the country, in the neighbourhood of lime, and are of an excellent soil, and very improvable.

The present free rent, payable by good tenants on current leases, is 2721. Sterling. The houses and offices on the different farms have been lately rebuilt or repaired, and will be all in complete repair before the day of roup.

The Estate was surveyed by a gentleman of great skill, in the year 1776, and was then valued by him at 9649 l. Sterling; but, for the encouragement of purchasers, it will now be exposed at 6300 l.

The rent-roll, current leases, conditions of roup, and progress of writs, will be seen in the hands of William Anderson clerk to the signet; and, for further particulars, application may be made to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain.

SALE of LANDS in ARGYLSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 4th of August next, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE LANDS of GORTANAGOUR, DRENIA, INVERAE, CRARAE, GARVACHIE, GALANINGLASS, STRONALBANICH, and FEORLINE.

These lands are of considerable extent, lie contiguous, six miles south from Inverary, and are pleasantly situated upon the west side of Lochfine. The great road between Inverary and Campbeltown goes through them. There are plenty of moss and limestone in the lands; and extensive oak and other woods upon them, which being in the most thriving condition, are very valuable. Lochfine affords a great variety of fish, the woods upon the lands plenty of roebuck, and the mires abundance of game.

The present free rent amounts to about 377 l. Sterling, besides casualties and services not converted; and there is a certainty of a very considerable rise of rent at the expiration of the present leases, which, except one, terminate at Whitsunday 1788.

The title-deeds, with a rental of the lands, will be shown by Allan Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh; to whom, or Dugald Campbell of Ederline, the proprietor, at St Andrews, persons inclining to purchase, by private bargain, may apply; and copies of the inventory of the title-deeds, and of the rental, are in the hands of Nicol Campbell writer in Inverary, to whom application may be made by those who wish to view the lands.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN THE SHIRE OF DUMFRIES.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 28th of July next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, the following LANDS which belong to John Graham of Corriellaw.

Lot I. The Lands of CORRIELAW and NEWTON, alias THIEF-CLEUGH, lying in the parish of Dryfale, and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rent after all deductions, is L. 37 12 5 9-12ths. And the proven value, being held of a subject-superior, at 23 years purchase, is L. 865 7 0 8-12ths.

The teinds are deducted from the rent, and amount to 121 l. Sterling, but the proprietor has been in use only to pay 2 l. 4 s. 0 d. 6-12ths Sterling annually of teind duty, the superior paying the stipend; and it is probable, that no higher demand will be made for the teinds in future, which is a circumstance of considerable advantage to the purchaser, as no value is put upon the free teind in fixing the above upset price.

This farm consists of about 300 acres, which is mostly arable, and the remainder is good pasture. There is an outcrop of houses lately built by the proprietor, and the lands lie within a few miles of the market towns of Ecclefechan and Lockerby, are pleasantly situated on the water of Corrie, and are underfoot to have a right to a share of the wood of Linns in the neighbourhood.

Lot II. The Lands of BURNHEAD and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Tundergarth, and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rent, after all deductions, is L. 21 2 0. And the proven value, being held of a subject-superior, at 23 years purchase, is L. 485 6 0.

This farm, which is situated upon the water of Milk, consists of about 130 acres, all arable and meadow, and mostly inclosed. It is capable of great improvement, being in the neighbourhood of limestone quarries.

Lot III. A Decree of Adjudication at the instance of the said John Graham, against John Carruthers of Bogside, adjudging the lands of Bogside for payment of two sums, which amount, with interest, to L. 467 18 0.

And which is to be set up at that sum.

The articles of sale and progress may be seen at the office of Mr Kirkpatrick, Depute Clerk of Session, and further information will be got by applying to Mungo Dobie writer in Lockerby, factor upon the subjects.

SALE of LANDS IN ROSS AND CROMARTY SHIRES.

At the desire of some persons intending to offer, will be PEREMPTORILY SOLD by voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th day of July next, (instead of the 23d current, the day of roup formerly advertised) betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon, **THE** after-mentioned LANDS and ESTATES, which belonged to deceased Sir John Gordon of Invergordon, Bart. and that together, or separately in the following lots, at the option of the exposers, viz.

LOT I.

The Lands and Barony of EASTER AIRD, and Lands of EASTER TARBAT and MEIKLE TARREL, with the mills, teinds, fishings, fisher-crofts, harbour and port of Whithaven and Portmahomack, and port dues of Tarbat, and whole other privileges, emoluments, and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Tarbat, and formerly within the shire of Ross, but now by annexation, within the shire of Cromarty.

The gross yearly rent of the lands, is 1014 bolls 2 firlets 3 pecks victual, and 39 l. 2 s. 11 d. sterling of money and converted casualties. The lands hold of the Crown, and pay cess according to a valuation of 1772 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots, which stands divided in the valuation books of the county.

This part of the estate, is pleasantly situated along the sea-shore of East Ross, with an extensive fishery, having the German ocean on the east, the Moray Frith on the south, and the Frith of Tain on the north. The lands are very improvable, and thereby the rents may be considerably raised.

LOT II.

The Lands of Easter and Wester or Meikle and Little DELNIES, with the manor place thereof, woods, fishings, mosses, mires, and whole parts and pertinents of the same; together with the mill of Delny, mill lands, miltures and sequels thereof, and teinds great and small, parsonage and vicarage of the same, lying in the parish of Kilmuir-Easter, and shire of Ross.

The gross yearly rent of the lands, is 150 bolls 2 firlets of victual, and 9 l. 7 s. 11 d. sterling of money and converted services. The lands hold of the Crown blench, and pay cess according to a valuation of 1701 l. Scots. Some parts of the lands, which are now waste, may be brought in and improved into arable land at a small expence.

LOT III.

The Barony of INVERGORDON, and Mains thereof; the Lands of ROSEKEEN, and quarter of AUCHINTOUL, mill of Rosekean and miltures, facken and sequels thereof, with the dove-cot, ale-house crofts, ferry-boats, clerk's-house, and Duff's-yard, store-houses, yards, and other houses on the shore, and at the Neils of Invergordon; and the privilege of a weekly market, and two yearly fairs, to be held upon the lands of Invergordon, with the customs or tolls of the same; together with the seat in the church of Rosekean, and room adjoining thereto, and burying vault under the same, all lying within the parish of Rosekean and shire of Ross.

The gross yearly rent of the lands, is 697 bolls 3 firlets of victual, and 127 l. 19 s. 9 d. 2-12ths sterling of money and converted services. The lands hold of the Crown feu, and pay cess according to a valuation of 816 l. Scots, which stands divided in the valuation books of the county.

There is a large elegant mansion-house upon the lands of Invergordon with a neat set of offices, which are joined by two colonades to the principal house, all built within these twenty years, and now in good repair besides kitchen garden, pleasure ground, &c.

The lands in this lot, as well as those in lot second, which are nearly contiguous, are pleasantly situated along the north shore of the Frith of Cromarty, and the proprietor has the property of the shores opposite to his own lands, and of the sea-weed thereon for manure. There are two large fish parks, and other thriving plantations upon the barony of Invergordon; and besides what has been already done by inclosing, the lands are capable of further improvement, as, besides the sea-weed on the shore, there is abundance of shell marl in the neighbourhood at a small distance from the lands.

The upset price of the whole estate, which is a low country one, and consists of upwards of 4300 Scots acres, is to be 28,000 l. Sterling. It is to be noticed that the Mains of Invergordon, including Balblair, consisting of above 550 acres, sit inclosed and subdivided, having been in the natural possession of the proprior, is only here re-let at the old rent of 203 bolls 2 firlets 1 lippy victual, and 10 l. 17 s. 11 d. Sterling money; but by inclosing and improving the same, they are now worth and may be let at least the double of that rent, which will considerably enhance the value of that part of the estate to a purchaser.

The progress of writs, which are clear, rental and articles of roup, with an accurate survey and measurement of the whole estate, may be seen in the hands of David Lothian writer, at his house Riddle's Close, Lawnmarket.

There is a valuable Library of Books, in good condition, to be SOLD, which may be seen at the house of Invergordon. Proposals for the purchase of the same will be received by John Hay, accountant in Edinburgh, or by the above David Lothian.

SALE of LANDS, or HOUSE to be LET, IN THE SHIRE OF PEEBLES.

To be SOLD, the LANDS and BARONY of HUNDLESHOPE, lying in the parish of Mannor and shire of Tweeddale, within two miles of the town of Peebles, and twenty two miles of Edinburgh.

The free rent of this estate is about 350 l. Sterling, and consists of 18. The Farm of Hundleshope, which contains about 200 acres of arable ground, and 2000 of excellent sheep-pasture.

2. The Lands of Bellanridge, containing about 200 Scots acres, all of which may be easily improved. This farm is very pleasantly situated, stretching from Mannor water to the river Tweed.

3. The Lands of Hallyards, on which there is a convenient house, a good garden, and pigeon-house, and comprehending the mill-town, mill, and parks.

The whole are held of the Crown, and give a freehold qualification in the county. The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued, and the stipend has been localised within these few years.

If these Lands are not sold, the HOUSE, Garden, Offices, and some Parks near the House, will be LET.

Apply to William Dick writer to the signet.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d of June 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

All and Whole the Lands called the EAST-BROOM, or BROOMCROFT of SOLSGRITH, with the Teinds and pertinents, lying within the parish of Felfay and shire of Perth, and holden of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

The lands consist of about 190 acres of arable, pasture, and muir ground; and are let to one tenant at the rent of 25 l. Sterling, besides paying the public burdens, on a lease current for seven years after Martinmas next. The rent is low, and a considerable rise may be expected at the end of the lease.

There is a neat House upon the premises, consisting of a dining-room three bed-chambers, a kitchen, and garrets, with suitable offices, all in good repair. And the proprietor has a right, by the tack, to resume the possession of these and the garden, on building a new steading for the tenant.

The lands are uninclosed, and may be much improved at a moderate rate, having free stone in the premises, lime within a mile, and coal at less than half the distance. They are also well supplied with water, by two small burns or rivulets, one on each side of the house. They lie upon the great post road from Queensferry to Crieff, seven miles west from Kinross, at the same distance from Dundermuir, and within five miles of Alloa, and four of Culrois. In point of extent, situation, and other advantages, the subjects are well adapted for an extensive distillery.

The tenants will show the lands; and the articles of roup and progress of writs are in the hands of John McNab writer to the signet, who is empowered to treat with such as may incline to purchase by private bargain, previous to the day of roup.

To be SOLD, by public roup, at Dunbar, on Wednesday the 15th of June current,

That Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE,

fronting the harbour of Dunbar, consisting of a dining-room, parlour, kitchen, and cellars, on the first floor; a drawing-room, with three good bed-chambers, and light closets, on the second floor; and three large bed-chambers with closets, on the Attic storey. The whole neatly finished, and in good repair. Together with the large Clofe adjoining thereto, in which is a complete set of offices, consisting of a good stable, with stalls for three horses, hay-loft above; coach-house, lawry, an excellent brewing-house, and every other convenience fit to accommodate a large and genteel family. The entry to be immediately.

At same time, to be SOLD, A LARGE RANGE OF DWELLING-HOUSES, lying on the west of the other property.

The roup will be held in the house of Bailie John Lorimer, at six o'clock afternoon.

For particulars, enquire of Mr John Tait, town-clerk of Dunbar, who will order the premises to be shown.

HOUSES IN LEITH WYND.

To be SOLD by public roup, upon the 20th day of June current, between the hours of five and six afternoon, in the Council-house of Canongate,

These TENEMENTS lying upon the east side of Leith Wynd which belonged to James Ogilvy shoemaker in Leith Wynd; consisting of fourteen Dwelling Houses and Shops, with a Garden behind the same well inclosed and stocked with fruit trees.

These subjects are presently let at the rent of 55 l. 2 s. Sterling, and will be exposed at the upset price of 450 l. The houses let remarkably well, and are in good repair. The garden is a very pleasant spot, and the whole is advantageously situated for building and improvement. If purchasers incline the subjects will be exposed in three separate lots.

James Ogilvy in Leith Wynd will show the subjects; and for further particulars apply to John Clerk accountant in Edinburgh.

FARMS IN TWEEDALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, in one or more Lots, as shall be afterwards advertised, within John's Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Friday the 8th day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The following FARMS, being parts of the Estate of Kilbucko, lying in the parish of Kilbucko, and shire of Peebles:

I. MITCHELHILL, possessed by Alexander Gibson at about 100 l. Sterling of rent. The valued rent 219 l. 18 s. 12 d. Scots.

II. BLENDING and RAW, possessed by John Tod and the late Mr Tait minister, at about 96 l. Valued rent 209 l. 10 s. 7 d. Scots.

III. CLEUGH, GOSSLANDS, and NEWMAINS, possessed by Archibald Plenderleath; the rent about 132 l. Sterling. Valued rent 289 l. 7 s. 7 d. Scots.

All these Farms lie within a few miles of the market-town of Biggar; are of great extent, and very improvable. They are held blench of the Crown; and, if put up in lots, a qualification will go along with one lot. A plan and measurement may be seen, by applying to William Dick writer to the signet; and Robert Steel in Kilbucko Mains will show the grounds.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

Judicial Sale of the Lands and Estate of Cathlaw.

To be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d of June current, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of CATHLAW, and others, lying within the parish of Torphichen and shire of Linlithgow.

The proven yearly rent of these lands is, L. 161 19 0.

And deducting the feu and teind duties, minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salary, which amount to

2 6 10 4-12ths

There remains of free rent, L. 159 13 1 8-12ths

The proven value of the estate, was fixed at 22 years purchase of the free rent, L. 3511 7 0 8-12ths

But upon an application to the Court, the upset price was reduced to 20 years purchase of the free proven rent, being 3192 2 9 4-12ths. At which reduced price they are now to be exposed to sale.

There is a commodious mansion-house upon the estate, with suitable office-houses, all in exceeding good repair.

The greatest part of the estate is inclosed with thriving hedges, and stripes of planting. There are besides, several other thriving plantations upon the estate.

The title-deeds and articles, and conditions of sale, may be seen in the hands of Mr John Callendar depute-clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to Francis and John Andersons, writers to the signet.

LANDS AND FISHINGS IN ZETLAND.

To be LET by public roup, within the Tolbooth at Lerwick, upon Tuesday the 16th of August next, for five years, commencing at Martinmas 1785,

The Lands and Estate of BUSTA in the parishes of Northmarine, Delt-ing, and Aithling, with the Fishings, Ware-houses, Beaches, Kelp shores, and all other privileges.

This estate is remarkably well situated for the Ling, Cod, and Herring fishing.—The tenants are expert Fishermen. Its sea coast, which is of great extent, is always surrounded with immense shoals of Ling and Cod; and the large deep bays, with which the estate is intersected, are annually full of Herrings; so that there is not perhaps, any where, an estate so commodiously situated for carrying on fishing to advantage, and upon an extensive scale.

The quantity of dried Ling fish usually exported from this estate, is from 90 to 120 tons annually; but, with proper improvements, the quantity may be considerably increased.—As to Herrings, the quantity is often limited only by the stock of salt and casks that have been provided for curing them.—Train Oil from Grey fish, forms another capital article of the profits of this estate.—The Kelp-shores will produce yearly from 45 to 50 tons of that valuable commodity.

If the estate does not fit in one parcel, it will be divided into LOTS so as to accommodate officers.

Rentals of the estate, and conditions of roup, to be seen with David Balfour writer to the signet, Edinburgh, and Mr Thomas Bolt merchant in Lerwick.

SALE of LANDS near DUMFRIES.

To be SOLD by private bargain, THE LANDS and ESTATE of REDBANK, LAGHALL, NETHERTOWN, BOGGS, and PRIESTLANDS, with the salmon-fishing belonging thereto, all lying within the parish of Troqueur, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright. The gross rental is

L. 571 0 0

From which deducting the stipend, L. 6 10 10

Teind-duty, L. 1 1 7 1/2

And school-salary, L. 0 13 6

Remains, L. 564 14 1 1/2

This Estate, which holds of the Crown, and is rated in the county-books at 366 l. Scots of valued rent, lies about a mile below the town of Dumfries, on the banks of the rivers of Nith and Cargen; and, in point of agreeable situation, qualities of the soil, state and condition of the farms, means of improvement, and other circumstances which will be satisfactory to a purchaser, is not to be surpassed by any estate of its extent in the south of Scotland.

The lands were valued at a very moderate sum in the year 1735; and there is a tack of them current till the 1789, when a renewal can be got for a small composition.

Any person wishing to treat for a purchase, may apply to Edgar Corrie, merchant in Liverpool, to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, or to Commissary Goldie at Dumfries, who will show the title-deeds, current leases, and a plan of the estate.

A part of the price may remain at interest in the hands of the purchaser.